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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: PROPOSED TEXT OF ORAL
MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO CAGLAYANGIL(S/S NO. 7511191)

FOR THE SECRETARY THROUGH HARTMAN FROM ARMITAGE, ACTING

PROBLEM:

1. ALTHOUGH LITTLE PROGRESS WAS MADE ON SUBSTANCE DURING
THE DEMIREL-CARAMANLIS MEETING MAY 31, A GOOD ATMOSPHERE
EMERGED AND BOTH SIDES SUPPORTED THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS
WHICH WILL BE HELD IN VIENNA JUNE 5-8. AS A FOLLOW-UP TO
YOUR MEETINGS IN BRUSSELS AND TO ENCOURAGE CONTINUED MOVE-
MENT ON CYPRUS YOU MIGHT WISH TO SEND AN ORAL MESSAGE TO
CAGLAYANGIL.

RECOMMENDATION: THAT YOU APPROVE THE ATTACHED TELEGRAM
INSTRUCTING AMBASSADOR MACOMBER TO CONVEY YOUR ORAL MESSAGE
TO CAGLAYANGIL.

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2. BEGIN TEXT OF TELEGRAM: FROM THE SECRETARY FOR AMBAS-
SADOR. PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING ORAL MESSAGE FROM ME
TO FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL.

3. BEGIN MESSAGE: PRESIDENT FORD AND I APPRECIATED THE
OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER DEMIREL AND YOU IN
BRUSSELS. SINCE THEN WE HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGED BY REPORTS
INDICATING THAT THE MEETING BETWEEN PRIME MINISTERS DEMIREL
AND CARAMANLIS ON MAY 31 HAD A POSITIVE OUTCOME WHICH
WILL LEAD TO A CONTINUING DIALOGUE AND THE NEGOTIATION OF
THE ISSUES IN DISPUTE BETWEEN TURKEY AND GREECE. THE
CONVENING OF THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS IN VIENNA ON JUNE 5,
WITH THE SUPPORT OF TURKEY AND GREECE IS ANOTHER EN-
COURAGING DEVELOPMENT THAT IS WIDELY WELCOMED IN THE
UNITED STATES.

4. AS THE PRESIDENT STATED IN BRUSSELS, THE ADMINISTRA-
TION WILL MAKE A MAXIMUM EFFORT DURING THE COMING WEEKS
TO PASS THROUGH THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES LEGISLATION
RESCINDING THE CUTOFF OF ARMS TO TURKEY. THE POSITIVE
ATMOSPHERE OF THE BRUSSELS MEETINGS AND THE PROSPECT FOR
FURTHER PROGRESS ON THE CYPRUS ISSUE THROUGH THE INTER-
COMMUNAL TALKS HAS BEEN HELPFUL. FURTHERMORE, I HAVE
ASKED AMBASSADOR MACOMBER TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON TO ADD
HIS SUPPORT TO OUR EFFORT.

5. OUR EFFORTS WITH CONGRESS WOULD BE ASSISTED BY
PROGRESS TOWARD A CYPRUS SOLUTION. I UNDERSTAND THE
POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS WHICH MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR THE
TURKISH GOVERNMENT TO FORMULATE ITS POSITION ON TERRITORY.
NEVERTHELESS, I HOPE THAT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE
GREEK-TURKISH AND INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS A WAY CAN BE FOUND
TO APPROACH THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE, AS WELL AS TO MAINTAIN
THE OVERALL MOMENTUM TOWARDS A CYPRUS SETTLEMENT. WE
REMAIN READY TO ASSIST THIS PROCESS IN ANY WAY WE CAN.
END TEXT.

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